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In the Matter of the Application of: Jeffrey E. Nesbitt  
Serial No.: 10/684,117  
Filed: October 10, 2003  
For: **Beneficiated Fiber And Composite**  
Deposit Order Account No.: 501581  
Deposit Account Name: Barley, Snyder, Senft & Cohen, LLC  
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/684,117	10/10/2003	Jeffrey E. Noebels	28823-903	2750

**TITLE OF INVENTION: BENEFICIATED FIBER AND COMPOSITE**

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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